

PROBES BERGDOLL FLIGHT FOR BAKER

Brigadier General Making Personal Investigation on War Chief's Orders

CONFER AT CASTLE WILLIAM

Back to Bergdoll's Thursday... New York, May 24.—Brigadier General...

W ESCOTT DENIES HE WAS RETAINED Refutes Ansell's Statement He Was "Associate Counsel"

Former Judge John W. Escott, who was said to be an associate counsel for Grover Bergdoll...

Scout Bergdoll's Pretext... Officials here scout the pretext given for Bergdoll's escape...

Major Hunt, under whose surveillance Bergdoll was held...

GROVER BERGDOLL'S HOME AND LAWYER



This photograph of the Bergdoll home on Wynnefield avenue was taken yesterday. At the left can be seen the roadway entrance to the property, through which Grover is said to have his get-away in his high-powered automobile on Friday.

was to be released within such a short time...

Mr. Gibboney refused to discuss the question, but not so Mr. Romig.

Says Grover Was "Erratic" "Well, you see," he said with a ready reply...

BERGDOLL EMPLOYE KNEW OF 'FURLOUGH' Edward Springer, an employee of Mrs. Emma Bergdoll...

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FREIGHT RATE RISE IS ASKED OF I. C. C.

Carriers Claim Increase Is Necessary to Meet 6 Per Cent Return on Properties

R. R.'S ARGUMENTS HEARD

By the Associated Press Washington, May 24.—Argument on the application of the railroads for a general increase in freight rates to afford the 6 per cent revenue guaranteed by the transportation act began today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The road owners have claimed that in order to meet the 6 per cent return on their properties...

Events of the next few months or weeks will determine whether government ownership of railroads will come again, despite popular opposition...

Mr. Hitecock said he was not familiar with the expenditures of the Chicago headquarters. He told the committee that the New York office conducted its work...

"Never heard of any money being raised there?" Senator Reed asked. "Might have been some locally," Mr. Hitecock said.

Doubts du Pont Contribution "Didn't a large interest, the du Ponts contribute there," asked Senator Kenyon.

"I'm certain they did not do so," Mr. Hitecock replied. "While Mr. Miller, one of our managers, lived in Massachusetts, for campaign expenses there, New York headquarters had no money at the time, so this was sent on from Chicago."

"Our finances were always exhausted," Mr. Hitecock said. "That's been our condition, always, to get money to meet legitimate needs. I know one \$5000 contribution sent to Mr. Luffkin, General Wood's manager in Massachusetts, for campaign expenses there. New York headquarters had no money at the time, so this was sent on from Chicago."

"The great expenses, he said, were in the big primary fights, like Illinois and Ohio."

Sunday's Son at Helm "A young man by the name of Sunday, Billy Sunday's son, I believe," Mr. Hitecock said.

"As a general thing, I didn't favor contesting in the favorite son states," Mr. Hitecock said.

Asked regarding Alabama, Mr. Hitecock said so far as he knew the total sent there, either from Washington or New York, was \$1000 to James B. Smith. The total sent to Georgia, he continued, was \$10,000.

Questioned further regarding southern contests, Mr. Hitecock said: "The so-called Wood delegation in Mississippi is not in my judgment, a legally elected delegation, and I have nothing to do with it."

Senator Reed sought to establish "where the general directing head of the Wood campaign has been."

"In effect it's been in Chicago where General Wood is," Mr. Hitecock said.

"The control of the financing has been there," Mr. Hitecock said.

"How many floors of the Imperial Hotel in New York do you occupy?" asked Senator Reed.

"How many rooms, and how many employees?" Senator Reed pursued.

"I don't know the answer to the reply, but it is being cut down very rapidly. There wasn't any need for it, and not enough money could be obtained to keep it up."

"H" Johnson Wins Opening Round

Continued from Page One Johnson is satisfied that he has had every chance he will accept defeat gracefully and "be good."

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U. S. RAIL CONTROL LOST \$900,478,000

Total Includes \$45,460,000 Deficiency of Small Lines, Pullmans and Waterways

REPORT CENSURES ROADS

By the Associated Press Washington, May 24.—The government's gross loss in operation of the \$900,478,000, according to the final report of Swager Sherry, railroad administrator, is \$45,460,000.

Of this total, \$677,513,000 is chargeable directly to the excess of operating expenses over revenues and rentals for the "class 1" roads, Mr. Sherry said.

Refusal of the roads to accept equipment ordered and the handicap of appropriations when most needed for greater purchases of rolling stock, the report said, kept the government from buying additional equipment, although it was fully able to conditions resulting from the scarcity of locomotives and cars.

Corporation officials fought vigorously against accepting any of the 150,080 cars and 2000 locomotives bought by the government, the report said, and until after February 9, 1920, although tentative allocation had been completed nearly a year before.

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